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SUBJECT: IRAQI REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

1. IRAQI MINISTER OF HEALTH REQUESTED, IN A JUNE 12, 1977
LETTER TO DR. PETER BOURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT ON HEALTH ISSUES, USG ASSISTANCE IN THE MEDICAL
AND HEALTH FIELD. THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. DEAR DR. BOURNE,

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF APRIL 28, 1977 IN
WHICH YOU EXPRESSED YOUR PLEASURE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE TO MY COUNTRY IRAQ.

AS YOU ARE FULLY AWARE IRAQ IS UNDERGOING RAPID DEVELOPMENT
IN ALL FIELDS PARTICULARLY IN THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH SECTOR.
OUR MAIN PROBLEM LIES IN THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF
OUR MEDICAL AND HEALTH MANPOWER. THEREFORE ANY ASSISTANCE
YOU WOULD PROVIDE IN THE FORM OF FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS FOR TRAINING COURSES TO MEDICAL DOCTORS IN THE
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DIFFERENT LABORATORY TECHNIQUES AND OTHER SUCH LIKE IMPOR-
TANT FIELDS WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED. FURTHERMORE,
TRAINING COURSES OFFERED TO THE PARAMEDICAL AND INFRA-
STRUCTURE PERSONNEL ESPECIALLY NURSES, LAB ASSISTANTS, ETC.
WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR
MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

AS TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, ANY ASSIST-
ANCE RENDERED IN THE FIELDS OF NUTRITION, COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES CONTROL, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH WOULD BE EXTREMELY ACKNOWLEDGED.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YET ONCE AGAIN OUR
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.

KIND REGARDS.
DR. RIAD I. HUSAIN
END QUOTE

2. DR. BOURNE RECEIVED THE HEALTH MINISTRY'S LETTER
VIA IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 26,
1977 AND HAS SENT AN INTERIM REPLY.

3. INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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